

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: DECEMBER 2, 2009

SUBJECT:

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION: PUBLIC COMMENT DURING THIS PORTION OF THE AGENDA MUST BE LIMITED TO MATTERS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL. NO SUBJECT MAY BE ACTED UPON BY THE CITY COUNCIL UNLESS THAT SUBJECT IS ON THE AGENDA AND IS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION. IF YOU WISH TO BE HEARD, COME TO THE PODIUM AND GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD. THE AMOUNT OF DISCUSSION ON ANY SINGLE SUBJECT, AS WELL AS THE AMOUNT OF TIME ANY SINGLE SPEAKER IS ALLOWED, MAY BE LIMITED

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting – Copy of Email and Letter by Dean Fletcher

Minutes:

RASHAN JOSHUA COLLINS, Christian activist, cited a Bible verse and NRS Chapter 201, which are against delinquency of children. He read a comment in the newspaper that stated MAYOR GOODMAN encouraged a young girl to be a showgirl, which he found to be offensive. Responsible citizens should promote righteousness and direct children in the right way. He attended a recent police meeting where speakers talked about the number of deaths and accidents caused by drunk drivers, yet it is being encouraged by the Las Vegas lifestyle.

MONICA BOOTS complained about the increase in utility fees. MAYOR GOODMAN advised her to meet with DEPUTY CITY MANAGER JIM NICHOLS. She also wondered why her vehicle registration fees increased, and the Mayor explained to MS. BOOTS that that is a State issue and she should contact the Department of Motor Vehicles and/or her state assemblyman.

DENNIS STONEY, Las Vegas resident, opined that each Council member should survey his/her constituents to see what they want and vote on what is right for his/her neighborhood. Knowing his position on the new City Hall project, COUNCILMAN ANTHONY was still voted in by more than 50 percent of his voters. He also pointed out that every time COUNCILMAN ROSS abstains, he is missing out on a vote for his constituents.

TODD FARLOW said that he attended the First Tuesday event and was informed that efforts are ongoing in addressing the homeless issue. He recalled a time when Detention Center was overwhelmed, and a program was established to address the homeless issue to avoid placing the homeless in jail. This program has paid off 100-fold, and he thanked the many organizations that stepped up and did their part. He applauded KENDALL WILEY, an individual he will not forget because of everything she did.